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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The bill permanently remitting 1,400,000 marks from the annual taxation by the state has been adopted by the Prussian Diet—343 to 106.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Herr Ritter, minister of finance, spoke of the favorable condition of the Prussian finances. The revenue during the first seven months of the past year exceeded the estimates by 17,000,000 marks, and by the end of the third quarter this excess had increased to 22,000,000. The revenue of the Empire also had unexpectedly improved since October. The proposed reduction could therefore be safely made.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Owing to the disturbed state of Wigan district, a proclamation has been issued prohibiting unlawful meetings and processions there.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In Greece new army corps are forming daily. Several regiments have been ordered to Vonitza, and two regiments are already ordered in readiness for the frontier.

The Minister of the Interior has instructed the provincial authorities to prepare rolls of National Guardsmen from thirty to forty years of age.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In the House of Commons Gladstone, answering the accusation that the Protection bill aimed at the land league, pointed out that nobody could be arrested under its provisions unless he came within the stringent definition of being under reasonable suspicion of being connected with an act proclaimed as tending to interfere with the maintenance of law and order. The reasonableness of such a suspicion could not be challenged in the house. The government had no intention of interfering with the liberty of the discussion or even the license of discussion. The home rulers have determined that it would be advisable in the first stage of the Protection bill that each member should address the house of commons and state the character of outrages reported in the Blue Book from his constituency.

LISBON, Jan. 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies a motion was introduced proposing Portugal's offer of mediation between England and the Boers of the Transvaal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Gen. Skobeloff telegraphs that his losses at Geok Tepe on the 12th inst. were 4 officers and 50 men killed, and 13 officers and 235 men wounded. Of the wounded, 75 men were but slightly injured.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Michael Davitt made a violent speech at Borris, County Carlow, yesterday.

Incendiary placards, which are now pronounced the work of Fenians, have been generally posted in the provinces, and were torn down by the police.

LONDON, January 31.—A Fenian proclamation is placarded in Salford and Oldham.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The *Daily News* and *Pall Mall Gazette* disapprove of the sweeping nature of the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland, especially the retroactive provision.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—John Redmond has been elected member of parliament, without opposition, for Nowross, in place of Foley (Nationalist and Home Ruler), resigned. Redmond, in his electoral address, described himself as a member of the Land League, and a determined enemy to British rule in Ireland. It is stated that the election of Redmond was unopposed because no one was willing to take the risk of nominating any other candidate.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—In the house of commons to-day, Gladstone, in replying to Baxter (Liberal), said that the dissatisfaction existing in Great Britain at the exclusive occupation of the House with Irish affairs had not escaped the attention of the government, who would eventually propose such steps as they might think admissable. He declared that the debate on the second reading of the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland should commence on the day following the first reading, which he certainly expects at this sitting.

Johnson, solicitor-general for Ireland, said that the government has no knowledge, official or otherwise, as to how the jurors were divided in the State trial at Dublin, and has no intention to grant a new trial of the traversers.

Sir Charles Dilke said the government trusted that negotiations now pending will lead to such united action of the powers as shall effect a peacable solution of the question.

DUBLIN, January 31.—The steward of Mitchell Henry, M.P., has been fired at near Westport, but was not hurt.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Military constabulary precautions are being taken in all districts where trouble is apprehended. Many movements are reported.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *World's* London special says: The Land League has taken a bold step in regard to the passage of the Coercion bill. The executive committee of the Association at Dublin to-day ordered that none of the League should leave Ireland, and in case the leaders of the League should be arrested after the passage of the bill, and an attempt thus made to break up the central staff, the sister of Mr. Parnell, now in Ireland, should take charge of the business, assisted by the other ladies who recently established the branch Land League in that city. Mr. Eagan, the secretary of the Land League, has returned to Dublin from Paris, where he is said to have invested a considerable amount of the League's fund.

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, Premier Conmonndouros stated that the Porte had rejected arbitration, and proposed a conference at Constantinople before Greece replied to the recommendation to accept arbitration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cable dispatch to the *Herald* from London of 31st says: The struggle over the Coercion bill began again to-night in the house of commons. Mr. Gladstone announced at the opening of the debate that it was the desire of the government to take a division on the first reading in to-night's sitting, even if they sat till morning. The premier's challenge was immediately accepted, and Mr. Parnell rose and in a calm manner asked if the government would not postpone the second reading until the returns of agrarian crimes for the past fortnight were laid on the table. Mr. Gladstone replied that he would go with the bill from day to day. The order had already been issued by the liberal whips for the members and ministers to attend in relays for an all-night session. Similar orders were at once issued to the Irish members to prepare for the conflict. They were divided into two relays in order that they might be able to continue any debate to any required length, and orders were given to oppose any progress being made with the bill after 1 o'clock.

In anticipation of an all-night sitting several members telegraphed to their families not to expect them before to-morrow afternoon. In reply to one of these telegrams the newly-married wife of an honorable member drove down to the house to ascertain whether a joke was not being played on her.

The news of the coming conflict is spreading rapidly through the metropolis and after the dinner hour the house was besieged with fashionable ladies and distinguished stranger anxious to witness an Irish row. The Irish party decided to confine themselves to obstruction, pure and simple, during the night, and it was expected that affairs would remain at the same point as before. The Parnelites expected to have considerable radical support.

In the commons to-night the debate on Forster's bill was resumed. Lewis, moderate conservative, strenuously supported the measure. Charles Russel, liberal, and Alexander Sullivan, home rule member, opposed coercion.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Gabbett, home rule member for Limerick, moved to adjourn and probably a division might be taken to-night. The debate is likely to continue.

3.30 a. m—The house is still in session. The Irish members have declined to allow a division on the motion for the introduction of Forster's bill last night. It was arranged that the house will sit continuously until the bill be read the first time. The supporters of the bill will be divided into relays and the debate will be continued until all the home rule members have exhausted their right to speak.

The *Daily News* and *Pall Mall Gazette* disapprove of the sweeping nature of the bill for the protection of life and private property in Ireland, especially the retroactive provisions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cable to the *Herald* from Dublin of January 31st says: The mysterious placards posted all over Ireland are the subject of conversation everywhere. So far as is known they have been traced to nobody. This is remarkable, at a time when Ireland is overrun by an increased force of constabulary who are patroling the country at all hours of the night. So thoroughly was the work done in Dublin that a double force of police was sent out early yesterday morning to make a thorough search. Not a single copy could be found by midday. It is generally assumed that the land league had nothing to do with the placards. Indeed, the laborers of the organization must be gratified at the opportune appearance of the proclamation, which will turn the attention of the authorities in a new channel. The thoroughness of the organization which issued the document may be judged from the fact that of sixty men told off for duty in Dublin and its vicinity, not more than three knew at 6 o'clock on Saturday their destination. I am told that fully a thousand men were engaged in putting them up. Fifty thousand copies were distributed to the local organizations. Their success was marvelous. There are mysterious hints and indications that the next demonstration of the supreme council will be more striking in its character than the posting of placards.

The premature publication of the Coercion bill has not been advantageous to the Government. Certain of its provisions have displeased a large section of its supporters, and anti-coercion appeals are being made in the principal towns, with large Radical constituencies, by Irish and Radical members, and are proving unexpectedly successful. A large number of anti-coercion meeting is gradually moving in favor of hearing what the land bill will be before it supports coercive measures for Ireland, and the Government are anxious to dispose of the question which some of their best friends support with undisguised regret, and which a few weeks hence they may scarcel dare to support.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The *Daily News* says it has reason to believe that the new land bill embodies the principle of the "Three F's"-Government by the establishment of a special court of reference for disputes between landlords and tenants.

Forster has written to Parnell, regretting that a typographical error led him to place a misstatement concerning the latter's speech at Galway in Premier Gladstone's hands, which the Premier quoted last Friday in the House.

PARIS, Jan. 31—The meeting of the Panama Canal Co. to-day was largely attended. Stock to the amount of 317,000 francs was represented. The report of DeLesseps was received. It seeks to show that the Nicaraguan canal is practically impossible. It declares that a complete agreement has been arrived at by the United States in regard to the scheme the only provision being that neutrality of the canal shall be assured. All resolutions proposed were unanimously adopted. The next meeting will be held on March 3d, when progress of the works will be considered.

VIENNA, Jan. 31—The funeral of Cardinal Katzscher, of Vienna, took place in the Cathedral with grand and imposing ceremonies before a vast assemblage. The Emperor and Archdukes were present.

PARIS, Jan. 30—The *Temps* publishes the following as the Chilean conditions of peace: Cession of Asto Agosto to Chile; surrender of allied fleet, and payment of an indemnity of $30,000,000, whereof Peru shall assume $20,000,000 and Bolivia $10,000,000, Chile to occupy Callao and work the grand copper and saltpetre mines until payment of the indemnity is made.

Thos. Carlyle is dying.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31—Greece having sent troops to the frontier, Turkish transports are conveying 27,000 from Smyrna to the gulf of Volo, as a precaution.

LONDON, Jan. 31—Sir Charles Dilke said the Government trusted that negotiations now pending will lead to such united action of the Powers as shall effect a peaceable solution of the question.

CANADA.

ST. JOHN'S, (N.B.,) Jan. 28.—There has been a blinding snow storm all day, and trains are delayed. Four fishermen are supposed to be lost, including two well-known oarsmen, the McLarens, who were in one boat. The mercury is 21 below zero.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A *Times* New York special says: The Branch Irish Land League of the Twenty-first ward of New York has resolved to introduce the system of "Boycotting" as to all goods imported from England.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—The propeller St. Albans, belonging to the Ludington line, North Line Transportation Company, has been wrecked sixteen miles out on the lake. The crew and the passengers, twenty-six in all, have been saved. All the boats are in but one, and that is nearly ashore. The steamer and cargo are a total loss.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—At 4:35 a.m. a fire broke out on the south side of the Bethelden Baptist Church, at the northwest corner of Broad and Spruce streets. Three alarms were sounded, but before the engines all arrived, the flames communicated to Horticultural Hall, which is separated from the church by a twelve-foot alley. Both buildings were soon wrapped in flames. A southerly wind communicated the fire to houses on Spruce street. The first of those to take fire was that of Edward Manies, No. 1409, adjoining the church. The back buildings were destroyed and the front damaged. The house of Miss Mary E. Simmons was damaged badly by water. The interior of No. 1402, owned and occupied by Thomas S. Feron, was ruined, causing a loss of $15,000. Nos. 1404 and 1406, occupied respectively by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Gilmore, were badly damaged. Before 6 o'clock the interiors of both Horticultural Hall and the church were in ruins, and a portion of the walls of the latter had fallen in. At 9:45 the fire was still burning. The church and organ cost $182,500. Horticultural Hall is worth $75,000 and is insured for $30,000. The insurance on the church is not given.

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(BRITISH COLUMBIA.)

LOW CHU SANG, ONE OF THE PARTNERS has this day retired from the concern, which will in future be conducted by the brothers and continuing partners, LOO CHOCK FAN and LOO CHEW FAN.

LOO CHOCK FAN, By his agent LOO CHEW FAN.
LOO CHEW FAN.

Victoria, 7th January, 1881. Ja8

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REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager

W. POLLARD,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.

Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

PILOTAGE DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE AS PILOT FOR the above district should be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 8th Feb., proximo.

Due notice of time and place of examination of candidates will be given.

T. ERIC PECK, Actg. Secty. Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners.

Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fe2

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.

ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney. J. P. WALLS,

de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,

de1dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

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J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

Sept. 27th 1880. se23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entitled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS, Ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON. Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE Legislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

Dated 24th Dec., 1880.

D. M. EBERTS, Ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secty to Trustees.

5th Jan., 1881. Ja6

STOCKS AND MINES

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 10th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary. Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. Ja27dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third ordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 7 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to receive Directors' report and to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary. Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. Ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary. Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. Ja28dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

(By order) W. POLLARD, Ja22dw Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at half-past eleven o'clock a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1881.

(By order) G. A. SARGISON, Ja5dw Secretary.

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GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST.

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$2 50 REWARD---LOST.

ALONG CHENILLE LADY'S SCARF, GREYish ground, small deep red spots, fringe at each end. Finder will receive above reward from ja7 H. P. CREASE.

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Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1881. ja7

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 5TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE SCHOOL TAX.

"Something is rotten in the State of Denmark."—*Shakespeare.*

The meagre and unsatisfactory results that have recently attended the collection of the school tax have been already commented upon, and we propose now to show the reader that the manner in which the tax is collected (or perhaps it would be more correct to say *not* collected) in some of the districts exhibits great carelessness, partiality, or something worse, on the part of some of the agents of the Government. If every source of revenue is as badly administered as that of the school tax the existence of the alarming deficit which has begun to attract the attention of our neighbors need no longer form a subject of wonderment. The official returns give $25,518 as the total sum received from this source for the year ending the 30th of June, 1880, an apparent increase of about $4,000 over that of 1879. We say apparent, for the actual increase is scarcely appreciable, the sum of $3807, with the payment of which the district of Lillooet is credited, being the outcome of nearly two years' collections by MR. E. ALLEN, who recently came off with flying colours after a bout with the Minister of Finance. If we strike an average in that district for the three years, two-thirds of the amount standing to the credit of Lillooet ($2,534) must be deducted; this will leave the amount actually received by the Government in the way of school tax during the period embraced by the fiscal year 1879-80 $22,984 in place of $25,518. The voting population of the province is 4725, and if every voter had paid his school tax the treasury would have received $14,175, or within $8809 of the total amount paid in on school account. But if every voter has paid the tax in some of the districts, then the Chinese and non-voting whites (who far outnumber the voters) have entirely escaped. To establish the correctness of this statement we shall first take Victoria City: The amount of school tax collected here for the year ending June 30, 1880, was $4329. This sum represents, at $3 per head, just 1443 persons. There are 1143 registered voters on the list. Had all these paid the poll-tax it would have produced $3402; so that, in addition to the registered voters, only 309 persons here contributed towards the support of the schools. Lumping the Chinese and non-voting white males who are liable to the tax we feel sure that they will number 2000, and in place of the revenue from that source amounting to only $937, it should have reached at least $6000. In the statement for New Westminster City and District the result is even more discouraging. The voters there number 970. Had all these paid the school tax the total contribution of city and district would have been $2910. It will scarcely be credited that the actual result of the collection is $2889—$21 less than the voters' list calls for. Seven voters, therefore, shirked payment and several hundred Chinese employed at the canneries and on the farms and all the non-voting whites paid nothing! In Victoria District, with 250 voters, only $882 in poll-tax was paid. In Esquimalt town and district there are 174 voters and the poll-tax collections amount to but $480. Cowichan, with 232 votes, paid only $735, $39 more than Comox with but 96 voters. Yale, with 470 voters, paid in $2748 on school tax account. Lillooet, a sparsely settled district, with 181 voters, came up handsomely with about $1600. The same may be remarked of Cariboo, which, with 462 voters gave $3807 for school support; and of Cassiar, with 153 voters and $1320 school tax. Nanaimo did well with $2955 to 539 voters. Even little Kootenay with 34 registered, and a baker's dozen actual, voters came in with $291; and Skeena, which has no voters' list, paid $573.

At a rough calculation nearly one-half the persons liable to pay school tax evade it altogether. Of the Chinese population how many pay? In Victoria very few, we fear, and as for the white population only those who desire to contribute appear to do so. Those who do not wish to pay are not compelled; and thus the men who meet the obligation — because it is an obligation incumbent upon every citizen to bear his share of taxation—are required to defray the expenses of government, to provide the wherewithal for meeting an annual deficit, and in effect have to support educational institutions for the children of many persons who have not paid the tax since they entered the country. The mode adopted by the representatives of the government for collecting the school tax is unjust, inequitable and inefficient. It reaches only the willing taxpayer. The unwilling (as the figures we have quoted will show) is not forced to pay. Although the Act provides a penalty in case of default the government are afraid of sacrificing a little popularity by enforcing it. Therefore the disgraceful results we have described and a $64,000 deficit stare the country in the face. How long will this state of things be tolerated? How long will one-half the population rest content to pay their own and the taxes of the other half of the population as well? In the Municipal Act there is a clause which prohibits from voting within a municipality any resident who shall not have paid all his taxes ten days prior to the date of polling. Why should not a similar stipulation be added to the provincial franchise? And why are not the penal clauses of the Tax Act enforced? It has been suggested that the poll-tax should be increased to $5 per head. This would be punishing the few who pay for the default of the many who do not pay. What seems to us to be necessary is the rigid collection of the existing tax. If this were done there would be no deficit and the country would not witness the pitiful spectacle of the premier rising in the House and declaring that the government cannot afford to offer a small bonus for the establishment of industrial pursuits because the revenue is "not elastic."

[FOR THE COLONIST.]

Wreck of the British Iron Ship "Lupata,"

Which foundered off the coast of Oregon, near the mouth of Columbia River, Jan. 3rd, 1881, all the crew being lost, the only survivor being a dog.

On Oregonia's rock-bound coast
A gallant vessel breasts the gale,
Struggling 'gainst fierce contending odds
That cause the stoutest hearts to quail.

Like glowing ball of lurid flame,
Seen through the storm-cloud's gath'ring haze,
The god of day drops from the scene,
And quickly fade his lingering rays.

In darkness now the doomed ship toils
'Mid shrieking tempest's hissing foam,
Buoyed by vain hope to outride the storm
And cast her anchor safe at home.

On, on she drives before the blast,
Madly careening in her course;
Like drunken man she staggers—reels
At mercy of the storm's rude force.

Thus on she speeds to meet her doom,
Which tarries not—for, hark! a crash!
And splintering timber's ominous sound
Alternates with the lightning's flash!

In deaf'ning strains of triumph now
The hungry waves gloat on their prey;
They dash and roar, and hiss and foam,
As if impatient for the fray.

Anon, a bonfire's fitful glare
Glints the wild waste of waters wide
Those twelve on deck, themselves denude,
And madly court the seething tide.

Their comrades 'neath the deck below
Repose, fast locked in Morpheus' arms
Little they reck their fearful doom,
Nor heed the tempest's loud alarms.

The cruel waves, with savage glee,
Those fated, hapless swimmers mock
The slippery rocks elude their grasp
And thickening dangers round them flock.

'Tis morn—the glorious ortive sun,
Which late did kiss the western wave,
Appears once more upon the scene;
Her bright beams in the ocean lave.

But, ah, what horrors they disclose!
Illumine pale faces of the dead,
And stark, white forms that once had life,
On that cold strand promiscuous spread.

As if they spurned, the rude waves cast
A puny, shivering dog ashore
Sated on nobler prey—in scorn
The meaner victim they restore.

Some find a grave on that lone strand;
Some sleep beneath the ocean's surge;
The moaning winds a requeim chant
And weirdly sound their funeral dirge.

No monument or sculptured slab
To mark their tomb, or tell the date
When perished all that gallant crew;—
Such was the ship "Lupata's" fate.

G. K. S.

GREAT BARGAINS!

A. GILMORE, JOHNSON STREET, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will for a short time sell AT COST the balance of his winter stock of Clothing, Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Monkey Jackets, Underclothing, Socks, Hats, Boots and Shoes. *

Dry Goods--Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement.
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A Physician of Great Prominence in Thirty-sixth street, New York city, was unable to even *help* Mr. Wm. McKee, of Paterson, N. J., suffering the agonies always attendant upon diseased Kidneys. As an honest man and practitioner he prescribed and *cured* him by using one bottle of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. 4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOLD RING LOST.

IN WALKING ALONG VIEW, BLANCHARD OR Yates streets, Wednesday afternoon, a Gold Ring with single pearl setting, tied in the corner of a cambric handkerchief, was lost. The finder will be paid $5 on returning the ring to *The Colonist* office.
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G. A. SARGISON,
ACCOUNTANT, ETC.

THE CONNECTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED with the B. C. Express Company having this day been severed, he begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has begun business as an

ACCOUNTANT AND GENERAL AGENT.

Accounts audited, estates wound up, collections made, commissions executed, Customhouse Broker age attended to, etc., etc.
Temporary Office at Express Office, Yates street.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
3rd February, 1881. fe4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN ADAIR, JUNior, and Joseph Hunter will apply to the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, at its present session, for a Private Bill granting to them a lease for mining purposes of the bed of the South Fork of the Quesnel River, and of the lands on both sides of the said South Fork along its entire length with a breadth of an eighth of a mile from the centre of the stream on both sides, and for power to erect a dam at the outlet of the South Fork Lake and to pen back the waters thereof, and for all necessary powers incident to the above objects.
Dated 3rd February, 1881.
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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCLEMENCY OF THE weather and the hall being half under water, the usual monthly meeting to be held this evening is postponed till NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th inst.
fe2 CHAS. KENT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE THIS day admitted my son, CHARLES FOX TODD, a partner in my business, and that our firm name will be J. H. TODD & SON.
J. H. TODD.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1st, 1881. ja30dw

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General will be received at Victoria until 6 p.m. on Saturday the 19th February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for Four years, in each case, on and from the 1st April next, once per week each way between

MUD BAY AND NEW WESTMINSTER,

as follows:—
To leave Mud Bay (residence of Wm. Woodward) on Tuesday at 9 a.m., and arrive at New Westminster at 1 p.m.
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And once per week each way between
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To leave North Arm (residence of J. W. Sexsmith) on Tuesday at 9 a.m., and arrive at New Westminster within three hours afterwards.
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Full particulars as to modes of conveyance and routes to be pursued, as well as blank forms of tender, may be obtained at the Postoffice at New Westminster, of Messrs. Woodward, O'Brien, Sexsmith and Boyd, or at the office of the undersigned.
R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th Jan., 1881. ja28 3tdw

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Re WILLIAM LAIDLAW, late of Yale, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to
JAMES A. LAIDLAW,
ja28dw Executor, New Westminster.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,
AND
LAURA MATHIMIA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.
Dated 17th January, 1881.
(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

Theatre Royal.

A Performance will be given by the
AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
ROYAL HOSPITAL,
ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEB'Y. 10TH, 1881.
When the Comedy of
"HEADS OR TAILS"
Will be presented, to be followed by the Comic Opera, by Offenbach, entitled
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TICKETS may be obtained at the principal Stores and from the Committee of the Hospital.
ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. Reserved Seats can be obtained at C. E. Redfern's, Government street, without extra charge, on and after Monday, Feb. 7th.
Doors open at 7:30; Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. ja23

NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.
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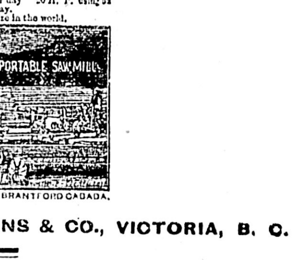

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PASSENGERS.

Per stmp IDAHO, fm San Francisco—Victoria—E Briggs, R Hillman, J L Crimp, A P Briggs, Thos E Ladner, E Bunstead, Mrs J Bell, J B Hume, Wm Morrison, H Cluskey, J M Zion, Jas Harling and 9 steerage. Seattle—Chas Crowden, wife and chld, Mrs J W Gillett and 4 chdn, M Lyons, Mary Lyons, S F Gutterman, J G Watt, F Anderson, J Hill, J C Calbreath, Mrs E L Mallett, B K Resh, J P Rush, J P Holcomb, Capt Bergman, and 8 steerage. Port Townsend—J Montgomery, R Montgomery. Tacoma—Mrs C H Stone, Mrs K Chase, G W R Chase, and 2 in steerage. Tacoma—4 in steerage.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, for New Westminster. J Hunter, A DeNouvion, Young, Fletcher, J Laidlaw, D McCraig, J May, T L Stahlschmidt, Bentley.

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BIRTHS.

At Comox, Jan. 20th, the wife of W. M. Dingwall, of a daughter.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 5.

BUTTER—Prime Island, 50c.℔; New Grass Cal., $1 12½ ℔ roll.
CHEESE—Canadian, 25c. ℔.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 22c.
EGGS—Island, 50c.℔doz.
CORNMEAL—50c.℔sack of 10℔.
FLOUR—Extra, $6 25 ℔ brl.; Super, $5 ℔ brl.
WHEAT—2c.℔.
BEANS—Lima, 8c.℔; Small White and Bayou, 5c.
SPLIT PEAS—10c.℔.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1c. ℔ lb; Carrots, 1c.℔; Onions, 5c. ℔ lb; Celery, 37½c.℔doz; Sweet Potatoes, —.
BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 20c. ℔; Gosnell's, 20c; Oregon, ——c.
HAMS—Home Cured, Heywood's,(new)22c.℔; Chicago, 20c.; Oregon, —c; Shoulders, —c.
LARD—20c.℔.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ lb; Salmon, 6c. ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c; Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring, 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Ooiachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Bloaters, 12½c.; Sturgeon, 4c; Whiting, 8c.; Shrimps, 25c.
CANNED SALMON—1℔ tins, per doz., $2.
FRUIT—Lemons,50@75c.℔dz; Oranges, 50@62½c.℔dz; Limes, 25c ℔doz.; Apples, 4c. ℔; Cranberries, 50c. ℔ gal.; Quinces, — ℔ lb; Pears, 3@5c; Grapes, —c.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon Citron and Orange 50c.℔.
CURRANTS—Zante 15@16c℔.
RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme, 25c.
FIGS—New, 50c.℔.
MIXED SPICES—25c.℔ tin.
TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 28c.℔; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.
SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs. for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 6½lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℔; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.; Cocoanuts, 12½c. ea.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.℔.; Ox Tongues 62½@75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.
BEEF—Choice Cuts, 10c. ℔ lb; other cuts, 7@10c. Soup meat, 5@7c.
MUTTON—Choice Joints, 8@10c.; Stewing meat, 6c.
PORK—12½@16c.℔.
VEAL—10c.℔.
LAMB—Fore quarters, $1; hind quarters, $1 25.
SAUSAGES—12½@25c. ℔.
SUET—12½c.℔.
SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.50 ea.
CHICKENS—62½@75c. ea.; Spring, 37½@50c. ea.
TURKEYS—25c. ℔.
GEESE—Tame, 25c. ℔.; Wild, 50c.@75c. ea.
GAME—Venison, 5c. ℔; Grouse, 50@62½c. ℔ pr.; Mallard Duck, 62½c. ℔ pr.; Teal, 37½c ℔ pr; Widgeon, 37½℔pr.; Quail, 25c.℔pr.
COAL OIL—$2 50 ℔ tin; ℔ case, $4 75
OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart.
HAY—$15@$20 per ton.
OATS—2c.℔.
MIDDLINGS—1½c.℔.
BRAN—1½c.℔.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Mr. DeCosmos and the Pacific Railway.

Mr. DeCosmos has placed a map of British Columbia and Vancouver Island in the lobby of the house of commons showing the proposed railway routes in the province with explanatory notes. He points out that a mistake will be made to have Port Moody as the western terminus of the Canada Pacific and proceeds to show the actual necessity of having the island and estuary from Nanaimo to Esquimalt harbor constructed and run as a portion of the continental line, having connection by a railway ferry. He advocates the English Bay instead of Port Moody, as the terminus on the mainland. He holds that unless the suggestions made are acted upon the Northern Pacific will secure the Asiatic trade to the detriment of the Dominion.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Maude arrived a little later than usual last evening in consequence of a heavy fog most of the way down. Snow at Comox was about three feet deep, although the thaw has settled it considerably. Cattle fodder was fast disappearing but no scarcity is apprehended unless the remainder of the winter should be unusually severe.

A DEPUTATION from the Kokesailah Silver Mining Co. waited on the premier yesterday to request that a road should be opened to their mine. The premier replied that the land was Dominion property and he could hold out no encouragement until the return of Hon. Mr. Trutch from Ottawa, when the land matter would probably be arranged.

THE CABLE EXPEDITION.—When the Maude left Nanaimo yesterday morning the Rocket, Douglas and the cable barge Electron were making ready to go round Gabriola and commence paying out the cable. A thick fog, however, soon sprung up so that the probabilities are that the fleet did not move till morning.

EXPRESS WAGGON, Horse, Single Harness, Double Harness, and the Metropolitan Meat Market for sale cheap. Apply to ROWLAND HILL, Frederick St. *

Brilliant Display of Fireworks.

Last evening closed the festivities of the Chinese new year, which was celebrated by a fine pyrotechnic exhibition at the establishment of Chu Chung & Co., corner of Cormorant and Government streets. For nearly an hour the building was ablaze with fireworks of various kinds; all of Chinese manufacture, of course; but very beautiful, nevertheless. The fusilade was incessant; while at short intervals rockets ascended to the height of 50 feet and upwards. All this was accompanied with now and then an explosion that sounded louder than a rifle shot; which added to the wierd figures that flitted here and there on the verandah of the building, sometimes in a blaze of illumination and sometimes enveloped in gloom, formed a very pretty and interesting exhibition. A large number of whites enjoyed the display immensely and Anglo-Saxonlike loudly cheered at intervals when a more than ordinary fantastic figure displayed itself in midair. More than a thousand dollars worth of fire works were let off, which, had they been English or American, would have cost a great deal more.

The Island Railway.

Sir Charles Tupper, on the 17th ult., presented to Parliament the correspondence and papers respecting the Vancouver Island Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. Most of the papers are old and contain little of importance unknown to the public. From them, however, it appears that on Jan. 6th, 1879, a British Columbia Company offered to build the road within three years from the final survey and location for $15,000 per mile and a land grant in a belt along the road twenty miles wide. The Dominion Government declined to entertain this proposition. On Nov. 19th last the Secretary of the Victoria Board of Trade, forwarding the resolutions on that subject adopted by the Board, writes that if they cannot succeed in having the Carnarvon terms carried out that the Premier's assistance be secured in obtaining a release from the Confederation.

NANAIMO.—Early on Monday morning a small fire was discovered in the roof of the Chase River Mine belonging to the V. C. Co. It caused such a heavy smoke in the mine that work had to be discontinued for a while. The fire, however, was soon under control, and by the afternoon extinguished. It is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, for the fire was in a stratum principally composed of lime formation. The fire broke out again yesterday and was not extinguished in the afternoon. We understand that the fire is fully under control, and will not communicate with the main workings.....In this city there is about 2 feet of snow, while out in the district it reaches a depth of 4 feet. Considerable difficulty was experienced in clearing the Wellington tracks.—*Free Press.*

THE *Free Press* learns that the Vancouver Coal Company have decided to open up two new mines on their property in that vicinity. To this end some very powerful machinery has been purchased England, and by this time is on its way to this port. It is not quite decided which of the coal fields belonging to the company will be opened up first, but just as soon as the weather will permit, operations will be commenced on an extensive scale. This news will infuse confidence among the business men of Nanaimo, and we trust it is the harbinger of prosperous times.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE G. OPPENHEIMER.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Godfrey Oppenheimer were conveyed to their last resting place in the Jewish Cemetery near this city. The procession was a large one, headed by a number of Masons and Pioneers. At the grave the solemn burial service of the Masonic fraternity was impressively read by the Rev. R. H. Smith, the chaplain of Quadra and Vancouver Lodge, of which the deceased was a member for many years. The death of Mr. Oppenheimer makes a sad gap in the list of pioneer merchants of this province. He was among the few remaining who have been in business here for nearly a quarter of a century.

ILL.—Capt. Lyons, first officer of the steamship Idaho, was taken seriously ill on the trip up. Immediately on arriving here he was taken to the American Hotel where Dr. Matthews at once attended on him. We are glad to hear that the indisposition is not considered alarming, and it is hoped that when the ship returns to this port from the Sound that Capt. Lyon will be able to resume his duties.

YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB.—At a regular meeting of the young men's literary and social club held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, David F. Fee; vice-president, Francis W. Jesse; secretary, Frederick Shakespeare; treasurer, Thos. H. Baker.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Idaho reached her wharf at 5:30 last evening in 74 hours from San Francisco. She reports fine weather the entire passage. Nothing was seen of the steamship Victoria, from this port on the 29th ult. The Idaho left this morning for the Sound.

LOSS OF THE LUPATA.—The poetical contribution on the loss of the Lupata is a very creditable production. Much of the original poetry that finds its way into a newspaper office is sentimental drivel; but "G. K. S.'s" effort, though not of the highest class, is far above the average of lyrical productions.

ONLY a Siwash matron to occupy the attention of the police magistrate yesterday morning. She acknowledged having been too convivial the preceeding night and submitted to six hours, confinment in "durance vile."

COLLAPSING.—The rapid disappearance of a large body of snow accompanied by continuous rain have been too much for several old wooden drains in different parts of the city. They could not stand the pressure and accordingly collapsed.

NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.—Chicken thieves not having the fear of the powers that be before their eyes visited the hennery at Government House the other night and carried off ten of the best chickens in the collection.

THE floods have extended to California and wrought great damage to property in Sacramento valley. The Sacramento river was at a higher stage on the 31st January than was ever before known.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.—Yesterday morning Messrs. J. W. Speed and Wm. Halsy were sworn in as special constables by the police magistrate.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Progress of the War.

DURBAN, Jan. 29.—In a recent engagement the Boers fought with determined courage. They captured the colors of the 58th regiment, killing two officers in the charge. The colors were recaptured at the point of the bayonet. An eye-witness states that the Boers were shot or wounded through the heads as they lay. If the 58th regiment had been supported by another thousand men, the position would have been taken.

Sir George Colley moved out with 868 infantry, 170 cavalry and six guns; five companies of the 58th cavalry, the artillery supporting, attacked the enemy's left. After a gallant and nearly successful charge, in which General Deane, commanding, and all his staff and mounted officers, were shot down, they were driven down the hill.

DURBAN, Jan. 31.—The losses of the Boers are estimated at 500 killed and wounded. It is reported that the Boer commandant was killed. The position held by the Boers was a very strong one.

The troop-ship Crocodile has arrived at Natal from India with 1245 infantry.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Boers, the night previous to the engagement with General Colley, impressed Bushmen and Hottentots, and compelled them to fight.

The Ninety-second and Ninety-third regiments landed at Durban yesterday, and amid great enthusiasm proceeded to Pietermaritzburg, whence they push forward to the front.

It is not considered necessary to send any more troops to the Cape at present.

Idaho's Passenger List.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.

Steamship Idaho sailed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Victoria with the following passengers:—J. B. Hume, Wm. Morrison, J. L. Crimp, A. P. Briggs, Thos. E. Ladner, Mrs. J. Bell, H. C. Luskey, R. P. Hilman, J. Bumstead, E. Briggs, Jas. Harling, J. M. Secon, and J. Hill.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. have established upwards of 100 express offices on the line of the Southren Pacific railroad. The road will be open for traffic early in the spring.

THE steamer Princess Louise left as usual yesterday morning with mails, express and passengers for New Westminster.

THE WRIT for the Cariboo election is believed to have arrived yesterday from Ottawa.

MR. BARNARD, M.P., arrived at Ottawa on the 19th inst.

MR. JUSTICE GRAY is in California and will not go east until March.

The Root of a Great Evil--Too Many Liquor Licenses.

TO THE EDITOR:--$10,000 per annum paid for the privilege of selling liquor to about 2,500 adults. We, as citizens of Victoria, must, according to the above showing, be the biggest guzzleheads on the Coast.

I am not one of those extremists who because a throat is occasionally cut with a knife, ignore the use of knives, altogether and eat with my fingers; neither do I believe, like some theoretical fanatics, that because my neighbor gets drunk I must deny myself a glass of good wine or refuse to take a cocktail when I feel like it. An old schoolday proverb says: "A happy medium is the best." Now if the J. P.s, who unfortunately are as thick as blackberries, and have the power to grant new licenses, had been influenced by this principle, the old established houses would have been doing a fair business to-day, and it would have done away with the temptation to do any but a legitimate and respectable trade.

I positively assert, and write what I can prove, that licenses have been given (not one, but several) in neighborhoods which, according to all precedent, and laws regulating the best and oldest municipalities, were not wanted. They were given, notwithstanding, through one specious pretext or other, and a little back-scratching, to boot. "Now or Never" in your yesterday's issue. complains about the usage of boys frequenting saloons. A man who from any motive is guilty of allowing youths under the stipulated age to drink themselves drunk should be held up to the execration of the community. Speaking as a father I, personally, should not be satisfied with the lame and often lukewarm censure from such a source. I should go for him as a Comanche goes for a scalp. If the holy horror of some member of this community is excited at the occasional meanderings of a "drunk" on the sidewalk, the wonder is, according to the revenue derived from the traffic, that every man, woman and child in the city is not so influenced at least once a month. Now, Mr. Editor, let the wise digest this and let the thinking man study it and if the remedy is not found it is little use grumbling at a

SALOON KEEPER.

Public Nuisances.

TO THE EDITOR.—As Spring Ridge is now situated in the city limits I respectfully desire (with your consent) to give you a slight sketch of the state of that once beautiful summer walk is now in.

Beginning at Goodacre & Dooley's slaughter-house we find that the refuse runs into a swamp, which swamp is drained into another from whence it flows into the lots lately purchased by (I believe) the B. C. B. S. for the purpose of founding a poorhouse. Thence it runs through another lot and into Mr. Heywood's lot, where he slaughters his hogs, and the refuse thereof joining the drain aforesaid then continues through Mr. Simm's lot, and joins a box drain which runs through Mr. Ellery's lot where they meet with the drain from the cistern of the Royal Hospital. The hospital cistern is situated between Messrs. Simm's and Ellery's residences and from there drains off through their lots and meets the drain from the slaughter-house and empties into Johnston street where it is all open. Now, Mr. Editor, would it be strange if in the coming spring Victoria is visited by a pestilence, when we have the refuse from two slaughter-houses and a hospital running through it? Why is not the Nuisance Bylaw enforced? I think this is in direct contravention of that bylaw.

ONE WHO LIVES AT THE HEAD OF JOHNSON STREET.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per Steamship Idaho.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The serious illness of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie is a source of anxiety to his friends. He is confined to his bed, but to-day was reported easy and in a fair condition.

Shortly after two o'clock this morning the Rev. Dr. O'Connor, Vicar-General, was seized with a fit of apoplexy, and before any assistance could be given him he died. The reverend gentleman had only been appointed Vicar-General a short time ago, and was held in high estimation by citizens of every class and creed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Mr. Joseph Alfred Lavallee, secretary of the French Beet-Root Sugar Company, has entered an action for libel against Mr. F. Foley, proprietor of the *Journal of Commerce*, the damages being laid at $10,000. Mr. Lavallee was charged with leaving the country after making contracts with farmers to grow beet-root and not fulfilling his agreement.

F. B. McNamee has taken further proceedings against Trainor and Jones for stealing the fifteen thousand dollars from his book-keeper.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Sir Leonard Tilley has announced his intention of retiring from public life at the dissolution of the present Parliament.

Mr. Joseph Keller, the representative of East Northumberland in the House of Commons, died at the Russell House where he had been lying seriously ill for some days past.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Anson, a woman living with her two sons near Bradford, was fatally burned in her house on Sunday morning, living for sixteen hours after in great agony. Her sons were also badly burned and frostbitten.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Mr. John Hannah, of Adelaide, being about to leave for Petrolia, a number of friends gave a surprise party at his house by way of farewell. About sixty young ladies and gentlemen of the neighbourhood gathered, and a pleasant time was spent until about midnight. The belle of the evening was unfortunate enough, however, to have two admirers, whom she treated with equal politeness. After refreshments, one of the two young gentlemen was called on to sing a song. He responded, and while singing he noticed his rival chatting merrily with the young lady in question. He stopped singing, and with his face pale with passion, he made one leap towards the pair, and shattered a chair over the young man's head. The latter fell senseless to the floor, and a scene of the wildest excitement followed. Friends of both sides fought more like wild beasts than men, and in endeavouring to eject them from his house Mr. Hannah had his leg broken. Broken furniture was strewn over all parts of the house.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The preparations for the great murder trial to commence to-morrow are all completed.

Mrs. Wellington Barnes, wife of an hotel keeper in London East, died yesterday morning in an extraordinary manner. About a week ago while brushing her teeth two of the front ones, being artificial, were dislodged from the celluloid plate and passed down her throat. She had medical aid at once and everything was done for her relief. She suffered some pain, but nothing serious was apprehended until Friday evening when internal hemorrhage began violently and she expired early yesterday morning.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The ball given by Lady Tilley last night in the Geological Museum was the event of the season. No affair of the kind has created such a flutter of excitement in society circles since Lord Dufferin's fancy ball. One thousand invitations were issued and fully seven hundred were present. Nearly every city and town of the Dominion was represented. The decorations were gorgeous—flags, evergreens, Chinese panels and lanterns, trophies, coats of arms and exquisite flowers were used in profusion. The ladies' costumes were simply elegant, and the whole scene was one of transcendent beauty. Dancing was kept up until a late hour this morning. The affair was conducted on strictly temperance principles, a somewhat unusual thing in Ottawa.

The exports of Canadian produce during the month of Dec., 1880, amounted to $3,650,419, a decrease of $838,966, as compared with those in Dec., 1879.

The *Canada Gazette* announces that "the Queen has been graciously pleased to recognize the claim of Charles Colmore Grant, Esq., to the title of Baron de Longueuil, of Longueuil, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. This title was conferred upon his ancestor, Charles Le Moyne, by Letters Patent of Nobility, signed by Louis XIV, in the year 1700."

WHEN EXAMINED AFTER DEATH, the lungs of those who have died of tubercular consumption are found to be honeycombed with little cells full of purulent matter. To this terrible condition the lungs of any one may be brought who neglects a cough or cold. Unfortunately many so-called cough remedies are inefective as well as impure, containing ingredients absolutely prejudical to the physical well-being of those who use them. There is, however, a source of renewed health and strength upon which persons harrassed and weakened by lung and bronchial affections can depend with certainty. We refer to Northrop and Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which is justly esteemed throughout the Dominion for its effctiveness and purity. The medical faculty have long recognized the value of purified oil, obtained from the cod's liver, in throat and lung affections, and the hypophosphites are universally prescribed in cases of pulmonary decline and general debility. In this preparation the phosphorus which it contains (phosphorus being an important natural constituent of the physical organism) serves to supply stamina and vitality, by enriching the blood, while the lime and soda are of incalculable service in solidifying and strengthening the bones. This medicine not only counteracts pulmonary inflanmation and arrests physical decline, but is a valuable remedy in scrofulous cases. As a means of checking and compensating for the tremendous waste of bodily tissue caused by lung and chest diseases—of healing and soothing the irritated membrane of the breathing organs, and of promoting the development of pure, rich blood, this preparation has no equal.

All druggists sell it.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, Chemist, etc., Johnson street, Victoria, Agent for the Province of British Columbia. *

Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

A Thrilling Description of the Recent Earthquake at Agrum.

The eminent Viennese feuilletonist, Dr. Johannes Ziegler, visited Agram after the first earthquake and gives a graphic account of the second: "When I arrived at the Croatian capital," he writes, "fair Agram was reposing tranquilly, bathed in the bright morning light, on the silver white Save. The city, a great part of which lies in the valley, whilst its suburbs fringe the spurs of the surrounding hills, is surmounted by the old, square, brown tower of the cathedral and by other ancient towers, the copper-clad roofs of which glittered like gold in the sunlight. The view from the railway station was charming—an ideal picture of peace and rest. Presently my carriage turned a corner and entered the Ilica, Agram's Corse.

"What a change! All the houses more or less wrecked, some burst asunder crosswise from roof to basement, window-frames torn from their fastenings and hanging loose, the roofs rent by hugh breaches inflicted upon them by fallen gables and chimney-stacks, tottering walls, house fronts exhibiting vast ragged-edged gaps, through which one could see into forsaken rooms: bent, toppling balconies, looking as if they must tumble with a crash from one moment to another; masses of rubble and dust covering all the roadways and sidewalks; the tall towers split apart on all their four sides, in long, deep, vertical rents, riving the great blocks of sandstone asunder. I made my way to a hotel and engaged a room. Suddenly my ears were greeted with an outburst of dismal barks and piteous howls, emanating at first from dogs in the neighboring courtyards, and then taken up by others at some distance off.

"At the same moment it seemed to me as if a giant foot had stamped twice upon the flooring of my room, hard behind me, with such tremendous force that the whole apartment groaned and its four walls waved, giving forth a sharp, crakling sound. It was a thrilling moment, but ere I drew in my head to cast a terrified glance around my room I noticed that the long street seemed to undulate with wavelike convulsion, and observed a thin cloud of dust arising from the roofs and glimmering in the moonlight. Sparrows, twittering in afright, and pigeons, loudly flapping their wings, flew straight upward in great numbers. One could hear, inside the wrecked houses, the frighted yells of cats, and loud cockcrowings resounding from every yard in the neighborhood. The air became filled with an evil stench.

The whole house in which I was lodging shook—I could feel it distinctly, for I was resting my elbows on the window sill—during several seconds after the violence of the shock was past, and an engraving, suspended from a nail in the wall of the room, swung backward and forward with a clattering noise. In a few seconds the Ilica was filled with white spectral figures. It was a ghastly, weird spectacle. I went out, in order to see what was taking place in the town. The earth continued to tremble slightly. All of a sudden a second shock took place, not so violent as the first, but strong enough to aggravate the terrible panic of the populace.

"In every direction I could see people wildly running along, only dimly visible while flitting through the black shadows of the narrow streets, but conspicuous, owing to the whiteness of their nightdressses, when they fled across the roadway from one street corner to another, were floods of moonshine illuminated the crossings. Everybody kept to the middle of the roadway, and crouched as they ran. The Jellachich-Platz was absolutely crowded with these fugitives. Some few took forcible possession of several fiacres, there stationed, in order to stow away children in them. Others sought shelter in a few booths that had been hastily run up in the centre of the square. But even these rough refuges could only accommodate a very few of the terror-stricken townsfolk. The vast majority, some 4,000 in number, were compelled to stretch their limbs on hard, bare ground. On the Zriny-Platz, which is laid out as an ornamental garden, children were lying huddled together on the damp sward, as close as herrings in a barrel, pitiably whimpering, while their mothers stood near not knowing what to do for their little ones, and sobbing aloud from their despair.

"Their misery was heartbreaking to contemplate. I went back to the Jellachich-Platz where there is an enormous café. That vast establishment was crowded with human beings in the strangest dishabilles, rich and poor gentle and simple, all packed together so tightly that they could scarcely budge, with no light save the faint glimmer of a few stearine candles. Next to the café stands the hospital of the Brethren of Mercy. Its inmates, invalids and maniacs, were furiously shaking the window casements, screaming to be let out and making frantic efforts to get between the window bars and jump into the street. Meanwhile the ground continued trembling without cessation, slates and rubble streamed down unintermittently from the house roofs. In the centre of the square towered aloft the gilded equestrian statute of Jellachich-Ban, glittering in the moonlight and waving its bright sword high above the heads of the multitude. Still the ground shook under us, and now anon a fresh shock caused us to stagger like drunken men.

"After each successive shock all the cocks crew lustily in endless varieties of pitch. At about 4 o'clock a.m. was heard a terrible sound, like a loud-drawn subterranean growl, immediately followed by frightful thumps, quiverings and oscillations, which lasted for several seconds. Nothing more awful could be imagined. Women uttered unearthly screams and fell flat down on the ground in convulsions. The men rushed frantically together into the middle of the roadways. Chimney-pots crashed down, tiles rattled off the roof, dust clouds filled the air, sparrows flew piping about, innumerable dogs howled. In the profound silence that succeeded the throe of this last shock all the terrified cocks suddenly set up their crowing again. Then the moon sank in darkness, and all was over until daybreak of that fearsome morning."

OLEOMARGARINE is sold to a very considerable extent in California and it is possible that it has found its way in limited quantities into this market. At the east immense quantities of the "stuff" are sold and shipped abroad. In Chicago its manufacture and sale have become of such proportions that the heavy dealers have formed a union for open warfare upon the spurious article. Taking warning by the fate of Chicago the California legislature has taken steps to discourage, if not absolutely prevent its importation, a bill having been introduced for such purpose. The *Grocer* says: "There is said to be a considerable quantity of the oleomargarine recently imported into this market yet unsold, consumers being averse to the use, and the more respectable portion of the trade declining to handle it except upon its merits. Doubtless those who hold this counterfeit butter will be eventually obliged to export it, thus adding another obstacle to the growth of our foreign trade." This may occur, because the U. S. authorities have decided that it is none of their business whether the article called butter on the shipper's statement is butter or not. This is wrong. It should not be exported as American butter.—*Globe.*

WHEN the St. Gothard Pass is impassable during this winter the letter carriers are to pass through the tunnel, and passengers are to be allowed to do the same at their own risk. In this manner there will henceforth be no interruption of communications.

There is no Happier Man

in Rochester than Mr. Wn. A. Armstrong. With a countenance beaming with satisfaction he remarked, recently, "blessings upon the proprietor of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It saved me." 3

The Latest Novelties.

Ladies' "bangled" Silk Umbrellas, Muff-holders, Plush Belts, Tinsel Collarettes and Scarves, Ladies' and Misses' Jerseys, &c., &c., just received.

* THOS. WILSON & Co.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

BAGNALL & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

HOW QUICKLY the poetry of love evaporates into thin air when as a sequence it has to be emblazoned before the world through newspaper publicity *a la mode* (the recent wedding), Sir Thomas Hesketh and Miss Flora Sharon. Myriads of gas jets converting night into day, and countless flippant gaseous congratulations, in harmony with *hyas tyhee* society and brilliant diamonds to vie with the gas jets, reminding the spectators of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. We are quite aware that it would be *in fra dig*, in such a station of life, to do the love in a cottage business, but they might have waited until St. Valentine's day to have simplified this grand display. *Apropos*, We are ready for the onslaught.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BROWN & WHITE, importers of Dry Goods, Government street. An extensive and varied assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS received by every steamer and sold at lowest cash prices.

Country orders have our best attention. Post Box No. 136. *

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DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

1881 DIARIES FOR 1881 at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, Government street, next the Postoffice building. *

EX-SIGNET.—A supply of Burnett's Cocoaine received by T. Shotbolt, Johnson street. *

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

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my31 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

Monday, 7th February, 1881,

We have received instructions from Rev. S. McGREGOR to sell by Public Auction at his residence,

DOUGLAS STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

ALL HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PIANO, PICTURES, HORSE, BUGGY, ETC.

Comprising:

PARLOR.

Wal. sofa, chairs, whatnot, table, Brussels carpet, rugs, mantel mirror, ornaments, curtains, cornices, blinds, antimaccassars, fender, fire irons, a 6-guinea microscope in mah. case, a few choice books.

PICTURES—Last Scene in the Life of Montrose, The Last Sleep of Argyle, The Rev. Norman Macleod, D.D., John Bunyan, 3 oil paintings, Scenery, 2 Highland Scenes.

HALL.

Hatrack, lamp, oilcloth, mats, perambulator, stair carpet and rods.

DINING ROOM.

Seven octave Cottage Piano (H. A. Ivory & Co.), piano stool, sewing machine and cover (Raymond), sewing machine (Guelph), 1 M. T. wal. sideboard, 1 silicated carbon filter, 1 oak extension table, tablecover, lounge, cane seat dining chairs, tablecloths, napkins, iron safe, plated cruets, forks, spoons, tea service, cut tumblers, champagnes, wines, decanters, bread board and knife, crockery, lamps, carpet, rugs, curtains, cornices, blinds, 3 pictures (Scotch scenes), coal scuttle, fire irons.

BEDROOMS.

Mah. and iron bedsteads, matresses, cribs, rockers, bassonette, bureaus, washstands, clocks, mah. desk, wardrobes, pillows, sheets, blankets.

KITCHEN.

Stove, crockery, kitchen utensils, table, counter scale, steelyards, milkpans, churn, knives, forks, spoons.

STABLE.

Good family horse, kind and gentle phæton, harness, saddles, bridles, stable tools, brushes.

BEES—3 Hives of Bees.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

ja29 Auctioneers.

TOBACCO SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1881

We have been instructed to sell for account of

UNDERWRITERS, OR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Ex barque "SIGNET," from Montreal,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Damaged on Voyage of Importation, the undermentioned

CANADIAN TOBACCOS

13 Caddies Columbia Twist 5s ea. 18lbs
30 " Bird's Eye Solace ea. 20lbs.
20 " British Navy 4s ea. 20lbs.
15 " Black Hawk 3s Chewing ea. 10lb

NAVAL SALE.

ON BEHALF OF THE

LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY,

Damaged on Voyage of Importation,

16 PADS, 8 CWT. WHITE OAKUM,

Delivered at Victoria.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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THE FOLLOWING BLANKS AND FORMS ARE on sale at

THE COLONIST

BLANK BOOK AND STATIONERY

STORE:

To Let,
To Lease,
For Sale,
For Sale or To Let.
For Sale or To Lease,
Export Shipping Bills,
Free Goods,
For Duty,
For Warehouse,
For Duty Ex Warehouse,
In Transitu,
Settlers' Effects,
Mortgages,
Notarial Forms—For Witness, For torney, For Maker of a Deed.

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Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.

In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

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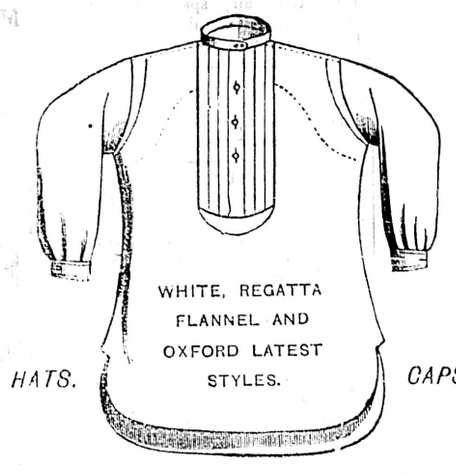

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 57,726 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 97,116 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,623 00	Gold Bullion	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	90,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	244,190 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,950 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	133,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$406,819 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,014 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880, ... $5,000,000

Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ... 5 per cent per annum

Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ... $125,000.

Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend ... $624,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.

ja14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$391,693 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$178,395 06
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		10,063 31	Gold Bullion		24,722 44
Deposits not bearing Interest		396,384 09	Landed and other Property		26,085 44
Deposits bearing Interest	29,846 05		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,928 69	
		1,029,230 14	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	675,141 45	
					679,070 14
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	782,512 08	
			Do. without the Province	14,137 51	
					796,679 59
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,421,080 45	Total Amount of Assets		$1,701,873 67

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880 ... $1,730,000

Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ... 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared ... $43,250

Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend ... $200,585

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.

a19 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

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FLANNELS,	FURS,
TWEEDS,	BEDSPREADS,
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These Goods having been personally selected for the firm in the Eastern Markets are specially adapted to the wants of the Province.

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☞ Don't buy elsewhere until you have given our stock and prices a thorough examination.

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J. HUTCHESON, Manager.

Victoria, Jan. 11th, 1881. ja12

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn and our instructions are so simple and plain that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not need to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. ja7dw

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For the instruction of Ladies and Children only, at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.

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CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen; GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS, CHINA MATTING, HEMP CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72
Bank account; increase of balance		7440 20
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal		683 25
Water Works, Rents		20058 71
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent		2583 55
do Direct Tax		1787 50
City Pound Fees		495 00
Sidewalks, refunds		483 63
Real Estate Tax		23203 32
Trade Licenses		9327 50
Wholesale Liquor License		775 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10050 00
Road Tax		2510 00
Dog Tax	238 40	
Less for Tags	25 00	213 40
Billiard Table Tax		80 00
Weighing Machine	221 75	
Less for Receipt Books	12 00	209 75
Theatre Tax		95 00
Gravel account		6 25
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 01
W. Leigh		83
		$86020 77

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government proportion of Liquor License			$ 3770 00
Water Works General Account			12508 27
do $100,000 Sinking Fund		2300 00	
do 50,000 do		1750 00	
do 20,000 do		412 00	
			4462 00
do 100,000 Interest		7000 00	
do 50,000 do		3500 25	
do 20,000 do		1600 00	
			12196 25
Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund			612 00
Do. Interest			1400 00
Fire Rate, ½th of 1 per cent			3272 61
do Direct Tax			2350 50
Street Repairs		9100 70	
Less refund		10 00	
			9090 70
City Police			8203 66
City Pound			585 57
Charges: Salaries		3235 00	
Advertising and printing	$22 50		
Election Expenses and taking votes	232 00		
Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc	821 50		
			5111 00
Surveying expenses		1135 00	
Less refund		7 00	
			1128 00
Board of Health			741 03
Street Lighting			571 25
Sidewalks—recoverable			536 35
Commission on collections			175 50
Donations			316 52
Discount on silver			104 75
General Interest			1311 00
Ross Bay Cemetery, Interest		320 00	
do Salary, fencing, etc		1429 00	
			1749 00
Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed			8195 67
Sundry persons, outstdg 1879			930 72
City Survey			3803 27
Salaries, outstanding 1879			1759 58
Legal expenses—barrister's fees			300 00
Cash on hand			302 18
			$86020 77

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR. THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes	$11,922 31
Bank Fire Account	153 16
Sidewalks, Recoverable	919 69
W. Leigh, Balance of Acct	326 25
Chas. Hayward	12 00
Cash in hand	302 18
Balance	6,801 50
	$20,439 03

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$6,610 98
Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 66
Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,209 27
Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,525 02
	$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 19,766 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,002 71
Construction	198,545 03
	$228,003 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund acct	$ 19,766 17
Debenture account	162,500 00
Revenue account	38,237 74
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71
Services	467 00
	$20,058 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Construction Acct.—Main Pipes	$1,155 44	
Compensation Claims—		
Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
J. J. Southgate	300 00	
		$ 2,055 44
Service Pipes Account		516 17
Charges Account—		
Salaries	3,696 00	
Maintenance	1,175 54	
Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,049 22	
Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	468 88	
		11,629 64
Corporation of Victoria		5,857 46
		$20,058 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

1879.—Nov. 30. Balance at credit of account	$14,424 85
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,796 25
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	4,605 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	726 32
	$32,602 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880	$12,896 25
Balance to account of Sinking Fund	19,706 17
	$32,602 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $3000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,000; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,760, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, *i. e.*

Street Repairs	$12,416 67
City Police	9,640 14
Charges	5,415 05
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 15
	$46,200 93

Showing a difference of $9,923 93 expended and covered by certificates of Indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently, J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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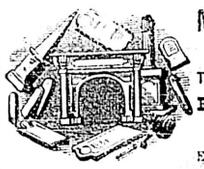

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